

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of its 2003 Revenue Requirement and Related Estimates Under the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA); For Approval of its 2003 AB57 Trigger and Threshold Amounts; and For Approval of a Proposed Scope and Schedule for ERRA Proceedings.

Application 03-04-022
(Filed April 1, 2003)

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S SCOPING MEMO AND RULING

Summary

Pursuant to Rule 6.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this ruling sets forth the category of this proceeding, scope of the proceeding, procedural schedule, oral argument and Commissioner's presence, principal hearing officer, and addresses other procedural matters following an July 18, 2003 Prehearing Conference (PHC) continued from the May 21, 2003 PHC.

Category of Proceeding

This ruling confirms the Commission's preliminary finding in Resolution ALJ 176-3112, dated May 5, 2003, that this proceeding is a ratesetting proceeding, as described in Rule 5(c).

Scope of Proceeding

The sole issue in this proceeding is Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) proposal.

Procedural Schedule

The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Date	Activity
August 8, 2003	Interested Parties' Testimony Distributed
August 22, 2003	SCE's Rebuttal Testimony Distributed
August 29, 2003	Final Witness List and Order of Testimony Coordinated by SCE
September 3, 2003	Evidentiary Hearing, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco
September 4, 2003	Evidentiary Hearing, if needed
PENDING	Briefs & Submission Date – Set At The Conclusion of The Evidentiary Hearing

SCE, being the moving party in this proceeding, shall coordinate a witness order list with all interested parties that will provide witnesses at the evidentiary hearing.

My goal is to resolve this proceeding no later than October 2, 2003. However, in no event will resolution exceed 18 months from the date of filing of this application, pursuant to SB 960, Section 12 and Rule 6(e).

Oral Argument and Commissioner's Presence

Commissioner's Presence Rule 8(d) requires the Commission to hold oral argument in ratesetting proceedings upon the request of a party. Parties may request a date for oral argument at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, if needed.

Principal Hearing Officer

Administrative Law Judge Galvin will act as the principal hearing officer in this proceeding (Rule 5(1)).

Service List

Parties shall serve all filings on the appearances listed on the service list of this proceeding, including those identified as “State Service.” The Commission will serve all rulings and orders on individuals listed as “Information Only.”

Ex Parte Communications

Parties shall observe and comply with Rules 7 and 7.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure that governs ex parte communications and the reporting of such communications.

IT IS RULED that:

1. This ruling confirms that this application is a ratesetting proceeding for the purpose of Article 2.5.
2. The scope and schedule for this proceeding is set forth herein.
3. Southern California Edison Company shall coordinate a witness order list with all interested parties that will provide witnesses at the evidentiary hearing and shall e-mail or mail a copy of that list to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and all parties of record including those listed on state service. This list shall not be filed with the Docket Office.
4. Interested parties may request a date for oral argument at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, if needed.
5. The principal hearing officer in this proceeding is ALJ Galvin.

6. Parties shall serve all filings on all appearances listed on the service list, including those identified as State Service. The Commission will serve all rulings and orders on individuals listed as Information Only.

7. Parties shall observe and comply with the Commission's ex parte communications rules.

Dated July 31, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

Michael R. Peevey
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 31, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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